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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, IR

SUBJECT: PROPOSED COMMERCIAL SALE RE I8EX COLLECTION SYSTEM
TO IRAN

REF: STATE 072947

1. RE PARAS 3.B. AND 5 REFTEL, CONGRESS WAS FORMALLY
NOTIFIED ON MAY 6 OF THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF A COMMERCIAL
EXPORT LICENSE RE IBEX COLLECTION SYSTEM FOR IRAN. IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 36(C) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL
ACT, AS AMENDED, CONGRESS MUST BE NOTIFIED THIRTY DAYS IN
ADVANCE BEFORE LICENSE CAN BE ISSUED.

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2. FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF UNCLASSIFIED
LETTER OF NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS: QUOTE THE TRANS-
ACTION CONTAINED IN THE ENCLOSED NOTIFICATION INVOLVES
THE EXPORT TO IRAN OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT INCLUDING
SIGNAL COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT, COMPUTERS
AND COMMUNICATIONS RECORDERS, AND LONG RANGE OBLIQUE
PANORAMIC CAMERAS TO COMPRISE AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE AND

GROUND PROCESSING SYSTEMS. THIS EXPORT REPRESENTS PARTIAL
SUPPORT OF A PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN
1975 FOR PROVISION OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL SERVICES,

AS WELL AS HARDWARE, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TECHNICAL
INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM FOR THE IRANIAN AIR FORCE.

THE U.S. FAVORS THE EXPORT AS IT WILL ASSIST THE
IRANIAN GOVERNMENT IN COMPLETING ITS AIRBORNE INTELLIGENCE
PROGRAM AND PERMIT THEM TO ASSUME GREATER RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THEIR OWN AND REGIONAL DEFENSES, A MAJOR U.S.
OBJECTIVE IN THAT AREA. UNQUOTE

3. AS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT
OF THIS NOTIFICATION TO THE CONGRESS. CHRISTOPHER

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